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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION  
USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)****Title of Invention**      **SILK STENT GRAFTS**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or  
☒ Application No. 10/748,747, filed on December 29, 2003,  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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Date:      25 FEB 2004

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Date:      Feb 11, 2004

Inventor three:      Kaiyue Wang

Citizen of:      Canada

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Inventor four:      Philip M. Toleikis

Citizen of:      United States

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Supplemental Sheet**

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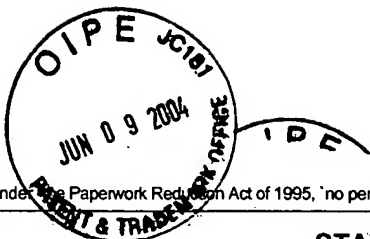
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: **David M. Gravett; Pierre E. Signore; Kaiyue Wang;  
Philip M. Toleikis; Dechi Guan; Zengxuan Hu; and Arpita Maiti**Application No./Patent No.: **10/748,747** Filed/Issue Date: **December 29, 2003**Entitled: **SILK STENT GRAFTS****Angiotech International GmbH**

(Name of Assignee)

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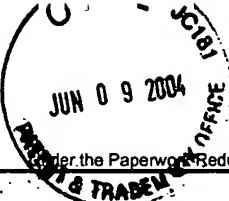
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INDICATION FORM**

Application Number	10/748,747
Filing Date	December 29, 2003
First Named Inventor	David M. Gravett
Title	SILK STENT GRAFTS
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	110129.433

I hereby appoint:

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☐ Practitioner(s) named below:

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☐ Applicant/Inventor.☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.*Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).*☒ As assignee of record of the entire interest I/we hereby elect, under 37 CFR 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name	David W. Parker
Signature	David W. Parker
Date	5-25-2004

**NOTE:** Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.☐ \*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

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WHEREAS, we, **David M. Gravett**, having a mailing address of 616 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V5Z 1Y8; **Pierre E. Signore**, having a mailing address of #207 – 2155 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6K 1X9; **Kaiyue Wang**, having a mailing address of 103 – 1005 East Broadway, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V5T 1Y5; **Philip M. Toleikis**, having a mailing address of 8011 Laburnum Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6P 5N8; **Dechi Guan**, having a mailing address of 8363 Shaughnessy Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6P 3Y1; **Zengxuan Hu**, having a mailing address of 411 – 1209 East Broadway, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V5T 1Y8; and **Arpita Maiti**, having a mailing address of #211 – 2920 Ash Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V5Z 4A6; (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), are the joint inventors of an invention entitled “**SILK STENT GRAFTS**,” as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on December 29, 2003 and assigned Application No. 10/748,747. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/437,463 filed December 30, 2002;


WHEREAS, **Angiotech International GmbH** (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of Switzerland having a place of business at Bundesplatz 1, 6304 Zug, Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United

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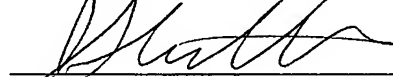
  
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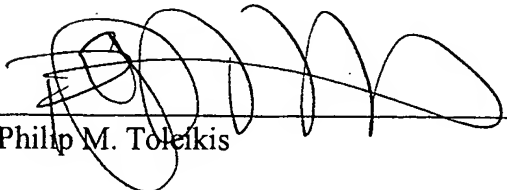
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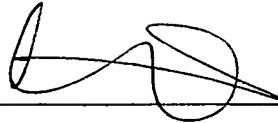
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